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In re Application of )

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For: "METHODS OF PREVENTING )  
TRANSPLANT REJECTION USING )  
IMMUNOTOXINS AND )  
COSTIMULATION BLOCKADE OF )  
CD154 AND CD28" )

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Office Action filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is responsive to the Office Action dated March 29, 2005, issued regarding the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim listing which begins on page 5 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this response.